**Supreme** *(Graphic)*

(Colossians 1:1-2)

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

(Colossians 1:3-6)

“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace.”

(Colossians 1:9-10)

“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to **fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding** that the Spirit gives, so that you may **live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way**: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,”

Colossians is about the **supremacy** and **sufficiency** of Christ.

**Supremacy of Christ**

**Supreme-** highest ranking, all authority, the ultimate one, the final word.

**Christ is Supreme:**

1. As **Savior.**

(Colossians 1:13-14)

“For he has **rescued us** from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have **redemption**, the **forgiveness of sins**.”

 Only Jesus can **do what does** because **no one else** has **done what he did**.

1. As **first born.**

(Colossians 1:15)

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the **firstborn** over all creation.”

 Jesus took the **judgement** so that we could have **mercy**.

1. As **creator.**

(Colossians 1:16)

“For **in him all things were created**: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been made **through him and for him**.”

 Your purpose is **determined** by your **designer**.

(Colossians 1:17)

“He is before all things, **and in him all things hold together**.”

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 **Jesus** will keep you from **falling apart**.